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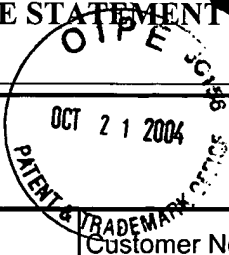
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- \_\_\_ In accordance with the Duty of Disclosure, Applicant(s) submit(s) herewith a copy of a Foreign Search Report in a counterpart application and copies of the reference(s) indicated therein.
- \_\_\_ In the event that the Foreign Search Report is in a foreign language, a translation thereof is herewith submitted.
- \_\_\_ Attached hereto is a FORM PTO 1449 listing the references.
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Respectfully submitted,



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### ***STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY FOR 10/509,342***

German patent document DE 197 16 035 A1 discloses an active safety system on table circular saws. In accordance with the invention disclosed in the reference, a device is proposed for improving the working safety and operator's comfort on the table circular saws. In particular, an electronic hand detection is placed before the saw blade. In the event of emergency it releases protective features. In the proposed solution the intersection line before the saw blade is visualized with a laser which projects a line on the work table, so that one side the work piece can be easily oriented by hand, and one side the red line of the laser beam falls on the hand of the operator if the hand is introduced into a danger zone.

This reference does not teach the new features of the present invention as defined in the claims.

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